

Grand Opera Free To-day As Part of Music Week

One Act Each From "Carmen,"
"Aida" and "Lucia" Will
Make Up Program

As part of New York's celebration of Music Week, a free performance of grand opera will be given at the Manhattan Opera House this afternoon under the auspices of the National Opera Club. The program includes an act from "Carmen," "Aida" and "Lucia." Many of the stars of the Metropolitan will participate, with the full orchestra.

Baroness von Klenner, president of the club, has arranged for the distribution of tickets at Stenway & Sons, 108 East Fourteenth Street; Ditson & Co., East Thirty-fourth Street; Knabe & Co., 437 Fifth Avenue; and Hardman Peck & Co., 193 Fifth Avenue. Despite inclement weather thousands of persons crowded to see the Music show at Grand Central Palace yesterday. Besides the one hundred exhibits, with \$2,000 worth of musical instruments, fifty concerts will entertain the visitors until the show closes to-morrow night.

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St. Valentine's Fete at Plaza Interests 'Debs'

Many of Younger Set Will
Take Part in Kettledrum
for Benefit of the Samaritan Home for the Aged

Junior Assembly To-night

Bachelors to Give Another
of Series of Friday Evening
Dances for Charity

St. Valentine's Kettledrum, which will be held at the Plaza Hotel on February 13 for the benefit of the Samaritan Home for the Aged, is enlisting the interest of many of the younger set this year and some of the season's buds. Mrs. Lewis Gouverneur Morris, who will have charge of the dancing, a feature of the entertainment, will have a debutante committee helping her, with Miss Barbara M. Kissel as vice-chairman. The girls composing it are Miss Mary M. Satterlee, Miss Mary Strange, Miss Katharine P. Bliss, Miss Elise Everett, Miss Beatrice Byrne, Miss Eleanor Landon, Miss Betsy Flagg, Miss Renée Carhart, Miss Helen Moran, Miss Katharine Post, Miss Cornelia Sage, Miss Olive Gawtry, Miss Margaret Trible, Miss Hope Lincoln, Miss Adelaide Rhineland, Miss Margaret Kahn and Miss Alice Goddard.

A few of the older girls who have been out several seasons will also lend their assistance, and likewise some of the young married set. Those who include Miss Lucile Baldwin, Miss Anne R. Alexander, Miss Adrienne Iselin, Miss Genevieve Glendish, Miss Grace Bristed, Miss Marion Tiffany, Miss Sophie Duer, Mrs. John R. Drexler Jr., Mrs. M. Taylor Pyne Jr., Mrs. Casimir R. Rham, Mrs. Richard S. Emmet, Mrs. James L. Banks Jr. and Mrs. J. Flavel Hubbard.

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She Will Be February Bride



Miss Kathryn Thornton Motley

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Plan to Check 5th Av. Traffic Jam Approved

One-Way Rule on City's Busiest Thoroughfare Between 34th and 57th Streets To Be Inaugurated Feb. 16

Towers Will Use Flashes

Deputy Commissioner Harris Hopes to Eliminate 60 Per Cent of Congestion

One-way traffic without, it is predicted, the annoying hitches which have made middle Fifth Avenue in recent years a thoroughfare of bewilderment for vehicles and pedestrians during business hours, will be inaugurated at 10 a. m. on Monday, February 16. From this hour until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day New York City will experience an innovation which, if successful after a thirty days' try-out, is expected to revolutionize surface travel at every congested street intersection in the metropolis.

Dr. John A. Harris, Special Deputy Police Commissioner in charge of traffic, who conceived the one-way plan a year ago and has been applying himself to its intricacies ever since, announced the plan yesterday for the first time at a luncheon of representative business men in the Uptown Club, 17 East Forty-fifth Street. Under the details of the innovation that has been closely safeguarded for the reason that Dr. Harris desired the assurance of all interests concerned that there would be full cooperation in making the scheme effective. This has been obtained, indorsements being given by the Traffic Committee, Fifth Avenue Association, Fifth Avenue Coach Company, uniformed traffic officers and by a representative committee of business men.

Area Affected by Change

The huge area of business and residential blocks bounded by Thirty-fourth and Fifty-seventh streets on the south and north and by Fifth and Park avenues on the west and east represents the traffic stream under the one-way system.

Beginning at 10 a. m. and continuing until 5 p. m. daily traffic between Thirty-fourth Street and Fifty-seventh Street will move south only on Fifth Avenue and north only on Park Avenue, forming a belt line of "rotary traffic." Traffic police stationed in the signal towers now in course of erection on Fifth Avenue, between Thirty-fourth and Fifty-seventh streets, will flash red, yellow or green lights in directing the flow of vehicle and pedestrian traffic. Police officers on foot patrol, Dr. Harris says, will prevent any unnecessary risk to life and property because of the confusion which will occur.

Regulations under the new system provide briefly as follows: Signals to be flashed from the towers upon Fifth Avenue, day and night, are: Red signal—Traffic shall move on Fifth Avenue, and all cross traffic from side streets shall stop behind the building lines, or white lines marked on the roadway. Yellow signal—All traffic on Fifth Avenue, as well as on side streets, shall stop behind the building lines, so as to give clear directions. Green signal—Traffic from the side streets shall proceed.

The signal system will be in operation from 10 a. m. until 12 midnight and will regulate the movement not only of vehicular traffic but also of pedestrians in crossing roadways.

Before 10 a. m. and after 5 p. m. traffic on Fifth and Park avenues will be both ways, but on Fifth Avenue under control of the men in the towers and at the other street intersections where the semaphores will be maintained. The same signals will be alternately flashed, or as required by any emergency, always having the same significance.

Two-Way Traffic on Madison Avenue

Traffic on Madison Avenue, which bisects the belt line area, and on Sixth Avenue will be maintained as two-way traffic.

Vehicles going north or south on Madison or Sixth avenue may turn at any available block according to one-way traffic regulations in force on the cross streets to reach Fifth or Park avenue, and the same may be done on either side of the belt line area, east or west, to reach any point desired.

The floor of the towers will be 12 feet above the roadway, to afford a clear view for their occupants, and the towers will be so provided at the base as to shelter off-coming vehicles, thus becoming, in addition to their specific purpose, "islands of safety" for pedestrians crossing the avenue at these points.

By convulsive times, the police official added, a vehicle under the plan may start from Fifty-seventh Street and reach Thirty-fourth Street in from seven and a half to ten minutes. At present, at busy hours, the passage requires as long as forty minutes.

Broadway to Have Towers

He explained that at the Grand Central Station one of the most serious danger spots will be eliminated by using the ramp on Forty-second Street.

Broadway is to have the signal tower system soon, Dr. Harris said, and other streets suffering from traffic troubles will receive attention later.

Dr. Harris is bearing all expense attached to the innovation, and is adding forty men to the traffic squad to assure successful operation of the plan.

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College Girls Booming Reunion of Clan 'Smith'

They'll Let the World Know It Is a 'Grand Old Name' in Their Quest for Funds

Smith is a grand old name, according to the alumnae of Smith College, who are now engaged in the task of raising a fund of \$4,000,000 for their alma mater, and they are going to let the world know it.

A movement was launched in this city yesterday at the fund headquarters, 17 West Forty-seventh Street, which, if it is successfully carried out, will result in the most imposing family reunion since Noah filled the Ark and cleared for Mt. Ararat. Throughout the country, the 12,000 daughters of Smith College are poring over telephone books, city directories, social registers and church and club membership lists, tracking down the million members of the clan for the purpose of convincing them they have a great name.

The graduates are pointing out that there are four Smiths in the Senate, four in the House and no fewer than 275 in the most recent edition of the New Orleans, La. directory. In Atlanta there are seventeen Smiths in every thousand. The average for the country, the college statisticians find, is 91, making approximately one million Smiths.

Statistics show that here in New York, five out of every thousand persons bear the Smith name. In Cambridge, Mass., the figure is 9.6; in Los Angeles, 9.8; in Cincinnati, 6.8; in New Orleans, 6.3; in Atlanta, 5.7. There are seventeen Smiths in every thousand. The average for the country, the college statisticians find, is 91, making approximately one million Smiths.

'Cleopatra's Night' Scores Its Second Big Triumph Here

Mme. Alda and Mr. Gordon Are in Excellent Voice; Dances of Miss Galli Are a Feature of the Opera

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